19. A user terminal comprising

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including a computer program code, characterized in that the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the user terminal to

receive a link-independent hybrid automatic repeat request HARQ entity defined for one link direction, wherein the entity comprises a resource allocation for one or more of forward link and reverse link data, the resource allocation comprising at least one hybrid automatic repeat request HARQ process having a process identification, each hybrid automatic repeat request HARQ process having a unique HARQ identification, a data allocation having a predetermined timing offset with respect to the resource allocation, and a hybrid automatic repeat request HARQ acknowledgement allocation having a predetermined timing offset with respect to the data allocation, wherein the timing offset of the hybrid automatic repeat request HARQ acknowledgement with respect to the data allocation is determined in terms of time division duplexing TDD frames and independently of a forward link-reverse link ratio; and

provide feedback related to the link-independent hybrid automatic repeat request HARQ entity.

20. (canceled)

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